

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Fourteen percent of the population or 113,902 citizens of South Dakota are over the age of 65; and,

Whereas, Ninety-five percent of older Americans live in their own homes and 80 percent take care of themselves; and,

Whereas, Our churches, our communities, and our society in general have received great benefits from the experience and past effort of older Americans; and,

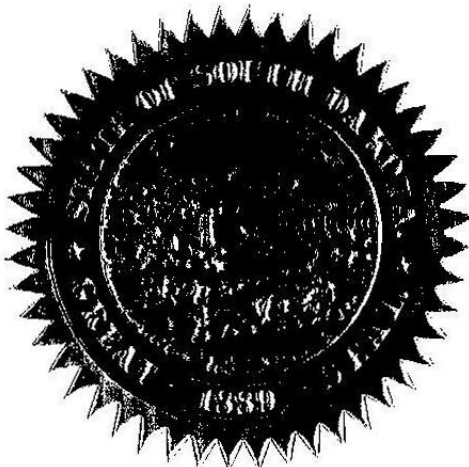
Whereas, Sunday, May 2, has been set aside as Senior Adult Day in South Dakota in recognition of the great contribution our senior adults have made to this state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May, 2, 2010, as

SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY

in South Dakota and I urge our churches and citizens in every community to give fitting and proper recognition to our senior adults.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State